Public Defender Commission Membership

as of October, 2013

Richard "Fritz" Gillespie, Chair P.O. Box 598 Helena, MT 59624 (406) 442-0230 REGillespie@kellerlawmt.com	Term ends July 1, 2016 Qualification: attorney nominated by State Bar, who represents criminal defense lawyers
Kenneth R. Olson, Vice-Chair 417 Central Ave. #4 Great Falls, MT 59401 (406) 727-6263 olsonlaw@mt.net or tish@kenolsonlaw.com	Term ends July 1, 2014 Qualification: attorney nominated by the Montana Supreme Court
Christopher Daem (406) 656-6621	Term ends July 1, 2014 Qualification: member of organization advocating on behalf of people with mental illness and developmental disabilities
Caroline Fleming jackncaroline@yahoo.com	Term ends: July 1, 2011 Qualification: public representative nominated by House Speaker
Brian Gallik P.O. Box 70 Bozeman, MT 59771 bgallik918@gmail.com	Term ends July 1, 2016 Qualification: attorney nominated by the Supreme Court
Dr. Michael Metzger 935 Bluegrass Drive East Billings, MT 59106 (406) 855-1262 mmetzger@rimrock.org	Term ends July 1, 2016 Qualification: employee of organization providing addictive behavior counseling
Margaret Novak P.O. Box 720 Chester, MT 59522 margaretmnovak@gmail.com	Term ends July 1, 2016 Qualification: member of organization advocating on behalf of indigent persons
Charles Petaja 615 S. Oaks Helena MT 59601 (406) 442-3625 haloffices@qwestoffice.net	Term ends July 1, 2015 Qualification: attorney nominated by State Bar, experienced in felony defense with one year as full-time public defender
Majel Russell mrussell@elkriverlaw.com	Term ends July 1, 2015 Qualification: member of organization advocating on behalf of racial minorities
Ann Sherwood P.O. Box 278 Pablo, MT 59855 (406) 675-2700 ext. 1125 annsherwood@hotmail.com	Term ends July 1, 2014 Qualification: attorney nominated by State Bar, experienced in defense of juvenile delinquency and federal Indian Child Welfare Act
Vacant	Term ends July 1, 2012 Qualification: public representative nominated by Senate President